

Supervisor Romaine and Councilwoman Kept Honor Eagle Scout Mark Rivas from Boy Scout Troop 40 in Medford

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Farmingville, NY - On April 5, Supervisor Ed Romaine (left) and Councilwoman Connie Kept (right) attended the Court of Honor ceremony for Mark P. Rivas of Boy Scout Troop 40 of Medford. The Supervisor and Councilwoman presented a proclamation in recognition of Mark attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. His Eagle project was construction of two flower boxes in front of the administration building at Little Flower Family Services in Wading River. He was also able to donate \$300 to Little Flower from unused money raised at his fundraiser.

Supervisor Romaine said, "Congratulations to Mark for completing his service project and achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Young men like him and his fellow Scouts are the leaders of tomorrow, and it looks like we'll be in good hands."

"Congratulations to Mark for achieving this wonderful honor," stated Councilwoman Kept. "I commend Mark for his dedication and commitment to his community through his years of service as a scout. As a scout who is devoted to working hard and achieving his goals, he is truly a role model to his fellow scouts."

Since the award was presented in 1912, no more than four percent of all Scouts have attained the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). Since its introduction in 1911, the Eagle Scout rank has been earned by more than two million young men.

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